

selected from the group consisting of generally circular and generally elliptical configurations.

4. The hanging file structure of Claim 2 wherein each of said hanger strips has a notch formed in an underside of said end portion extending beyond said side marginal edges of said web.

5. The hanging file structure of Claim 2 wherein said web of a flexible material comprises a web of plastic film.

6. The hanging file structure of Claim 2 wherein said web of flexible material comprises a web of a textile material.

7. The hanging file structure of Claim 5 wherein said plastic film is transparent.

8. The hanging file structure of Claim 2 further including label means on said hanger strip.

9. The hanging file structure of Claim 5 wherein said web is sealed to itself by means of heat sealing.

10. The hanging file structure of Claim 2 wherein said hanger strips are removably mounted within said channels.

11. A hanging file system comprising a container and a hanging file structure, said container having a pair of parallel rails extending between opposed sides thereof, said hanging file structure comprising:

a continuous web of a flexible sheet material having a pair of opposed side marginal edges; said web being sealed to itself at regular spaced intervals to thereby provide a plurality of channels extending between said pair of opposed side marginal edges, said channels being open at said opposed side marginal edges;

a hanger strip mounted within each of said channels, each of said hanger strips having end portions extending beyond respective side marginal edges of said web, said end portions being supported by said parallel rails; and

the arrangement being such that a plurality of file pockets are formed by portions of said web between said sealed channels, each file pocket having a first side wall, a second side wall and a bottom, the arrangement being such that when a lifting motion is exerted on one of said side walls, said bottom portion moves along the other of said side walls due to the flexible nature of said sheet material.

12. The hanging file system of Claim 11 further including an aperture formed in said web at the bottom of each of said file pockets.

13. The hanging file system of Claim 12 wherein each of said apertures has a configuration selected from generally circular and generally elliptical configurations.

14. The hanging file system of Claim 12 wherein each of said hanger strips has a notch formed in an underside of said end portion extending beyond said side marginal edges of said web, said notches seating on respective ones of said parallel rails.

15. The hanging file system of Claim 14 wherein said web of a flexible material comprises a web of transparent plastic film.

16. The hanging file system of Claim 14 further including label means on each of said hanger strips.

17. The hanging file of Claim 11 wherein said pair of parallel rails are formed from upper side marginal edges of said container.

18. A hanging file structure comprising:

a continuous web of a flexible sheet material having a pair of opposed side marginal edges;

hanger strips having lower edges and having end portions extending beyond said marginal edges of said web;

said web being sealed to said lower edges of said hanger strips at spaced intervals.

19. The hanging file system of Claim 18 wherein said web of a flexible material comprises a web of laminated plastic film having one layer of a higher melt temperature than said hanger strip.

20. A hanging file structure comprising:

a continuous web of a flexible sheet material having a pair of opposed side marginal edges;
at least one spring clip having an internal channel and having end portions extending beyond respective side marginal edges of said web;

said clip applied across said web so as to engage and secure a portion of said web in said channel of said clip.

21. The hanging file system of Claim 19 wherein each of said spring clips has a notch formed in an underside of said end portion extending beyond said side marginal edges of said web.

22 (new): In a hanging file structure suitable for holding disc shaped members formed of a web of a flexible sheet material having opposed side marginal edges, and wherein said web forms a pocket having opposed faces with a bottom portion extending between said opposed faces, the improvement comprising an aperture formed in said bottom portion of said web, said aperture being spaced substantially equally from each of said side marginal edges.

23 (new): The hanging file structure of Claim 22 wherein said web of flexible sheet material forms a plurality of pockets, each of said pockets having an aperture formed therein.

24 (new): The hanging file structure of Claim 22 further including hanger means intermediate each of said pockets.

25 (new): The hanging file structure of Claim 24 wherein said continuous web is sealed to itself at regular spaced intervals to thereby provide a plurality of channels extending between said pair of opposed side marginal edges, said channels being open at said opposed side marginal edges, said hanger means comprising a hanger strip mounted within each of said channels, each of said hanger strips having end portions extending beyond respective side marginal edges of said web.

26 (new): The hanging file structure of Claim 23 wherein said apertures have a configuration selected from the group consisting of generally circular and generally elliptical configurations.

27 (new): The hanging file structure of Claim 25 wherein each of said hanger strips has a notch formed in an underside of said end portion extending beyond said side marginal edges of said web.

28 (new): The hanging file structure of Claim 23 wherein said web of flexible material comprises a web of plastic film.

29 (new): The hanging file structure of Claim 23 wherein said web of flexible material comprises a web of textile material.

30 (new): The hanging file structure of Claim 28 wherein said plastic film is transparent.

31 (new): The hanging file structure of Claim 25 further including label means on said hanger strips.

32 (new): The hanging file structure of Claim 25 wherein said web is sealed to itself by means of heat sealing.

33 (new): The hanging file structure of Claim 25 wherein said hanger strips are removably mounted within said channels

34 (new): In combination, a hanging file system and a plurality of disc shaped members, said

hanging file system comprising:

a container having a pair of parallel rails extending between opposed sides thereof;
a continuous web of a flexible sheet material having a pair of opposed side marginal edges;
said web been sealed to itself at regular spaced interval to thereby provide a plurality of channels extending between said pair of opposed side marginal edges, said channels being open at said opposed side marginal edges;

a hanger strip mounted within each of said channels, each of said hanger strips having end portions extending beyond respective side marginal edges of said web, said end portions being supported by said parallel rails;

a plurality of file pockets being formed by portions of said web between said channels, each file pocket having a first sidewall, a second sidewall and a bottom, an aperture being formed in each of said bottom portions, each of said apertures being spaced substantially equally from each of said side marginal edges. The arrangement being such that each of said disc shaped members is retained in position within a file pocket by said apertures formed in said bottom portions.

35 (new): The hanging file system of Claim 34 wherein each of said apertures has a configuration selected from generally circular and generally elliptical configurations.

36 (new): The hanging file system of Claim 34 wherein each of said hanger strips has a notch formed in an underside of said end portion, said notches seating on respective ones of said parallel rails.

37 (new): The hanging file system of Claim 34 wherein said web of a flexible material comprises a web of transparent plastic film.

38 (new): The hanging file system of Claim 34 further including label means on each of said hanger strips.

39 (new): The hanging file system of Claim 34 wherein said pair of parallel rails are formed by upperside marginal edges of said container.

It is now believed this Application is in order for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited.

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